

CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON, WISCONSIN
ORDINANCE NO. 2015 - 11

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING VIETNAMESE POT-BELLIED PIGS

The Common Council of the City of Port Washington, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 11.02.125 of the Municipal Code of the City of Port Washington is created to read as follows:

11.02.125 REGULATION OF VIETNAMESE POT-BELLIED PIGS

- A. **Vietnamese Pot-Bellied Pigs.** Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs (*sus scrofa-domestica*) may be kept within the City upon the issuance and maintenance of a license under §11.02.125 B., and subject to the terms and conditions of §11.02.125 C. hereof.
- B. **License Requirements.** No person may keep Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs within the City without first having obtained a license for each such pig. Applications shall be obtained from and submitted to the City Clerk. All persons shall comply with the following as conditions of applying for, obtaining and renewing a license:
1. **Ordinance Compliance.** The applicant, licensee, pot-bellied pig(s), and licensed premises shall be in compliance with all provisions of this ordinance.
 2. **License Fee.** A non-refundable initial fee of \$25 per pig, and an annual renewal fee of \$20 per pig, shall be paid for a license issued hereunder.
 3. **License Term.** The license term shall be one (1) calendar year, or portion thereof. Licenses shall be renewed for each pot-bellied pig per year.
 4. **Veterinary Certificate.** Applicants shall provide a written statement from a licensed veterinarian certifying that: each pot-bellied pig has been examined by the veterinarian within 60 days prior to a new or renewal license application being submitted; each pig has received all recommended vaccinations and boosters; each pig was previously tested as negative for pseudo-rabies as required by state law; each pig is asymptomatic for any disease, or has a disease which is not contagious and is receiving appropriate treatment; each pig's tusks, if any, have been trimmed so as not to endanger persons or animals; and each pig has been neutered or spayed.
 5. **Zoning.** The proposed licensed premises is located in a zoning district listed in §11.02.125 C.1. hereof.
 6. **License Tag.** A license tag issued by the City Clerk shall be affixed to a collar worn at all times by each pot-bellied pig kept on the licensed premises.
- C. **Keeping of Pot-Bellied Pigs.** The keeping of Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs within the City shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:
1. **Maximum Number; Zoning Districts.** Not more than two (2) Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs per lot may be kept within single or two-family residences in the R-1, RS-1, RS-2, RS-3, RS-4, RS-5, RS-6, RM-1 or CCM zoning districts. In

no event shall pot-bellied pigs be kept or allowed in multi-family buildings of three (3) residential units or more.

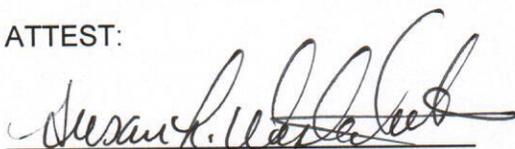
2. Pets only. Pot-bellied pigs may be kept as pets only, and shall not be bred or boarded, or kept, used or sold for any agricultural or commercial purposes.
3. Care. No licensee, owner or other person having a pot-bellied pig in his possession or under his control shall fail, refuse or neglect to: regularly supply it with adequate food and water to maintain it in good health; provide it with shade and shelter; provide it with protection from hot, cold or inclement weather; keep the premises occupied by it in a sanitary condition.
4. Slaughtering. No pot-bellied pig may be slaughtered on a licensed premises.
5. Nondisturbance. Pot-bellied pigs shall be kept in such manner as not to disturb the peace of a neighborhood or passersby upon a public right-of-way.
6. Running at Large; Public Nuisance. Any licensee, owner or other person having a pot-bellied pig in his possession or under his control shall prevent it from running at large as defined in §11.02.120 A., and/or from creating a public nuisance by excessive or habitual squealing, offensive odors, damage to public or private property, or other annoying behaviors or conditions.
7. Fecal Matter. No licensee, owner or other person having a pot-bellied pig in his possession or under his control shall permit fecal matter of such pig to be deposited or accumulate on any street, sidewalk or other public or private property unless such fecal matter is immediately removed therefrom by such person using an appropriate device, and properly disposed of as solid waste in an appropriate receptacle, but shall not be disposed of in any city sewer.
8. Damage to Property. No licensee, owner or other person having a pot-bellied pig in his possession or under his control shall permit it to go upon any public or private property without the permission of the owner of such premises and dig, break, bruise, tear up, crush or injure any lawn, flower bed, plant, shrub, tree or garden in any manner whatsoever, or to defecate or urinate thereon.
9. Impoundment. Any pot-bellied pig involved in a bite or scratch incident that has not been vaccinated or revaccinated within the prescribed time periods shall be impounded and confined at a veterinary clinic or such other place as may be designated by the police department.

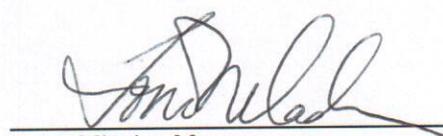
Section 2. Violations of this ordinance are subject to penalties as provided in §25.04.000, Municipal Code, and other legal and equitable enforcement actions and remedies.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 17th day of November, 2015

ATTEST:


Susan L. Westerbeke, City Clerk


Tom Mlada, Mayor